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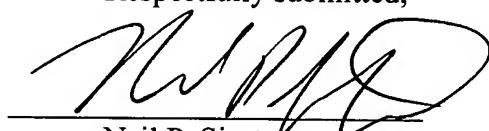
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Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 8-62071 and Japanese Patent Laid-
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